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Sir:

The undersigned, who is empowered to act on behalf of the actual assignee of the above-referenced application, Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., represents that the assignee is the owner of the entire right, title and interest, as evidenced by an assignment executed by the inventors in U.S. Patent Application No. 08/240,521, now U.S. Patent No. 5,600,672 and recorded on October 10, 1996, at Reel 8174, Frame 0306 in favor of Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd., and hereby consents to the accompanying reissue application.

Respectfully submitted,

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